

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hofmann, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/505,320

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For: INTEGRATED READ-ONLY
MEMORY, METHOD FOR
OPERATING SAID READ-ONLY
MEMORY AND
CORRESPONDING
PRODUCTION METHOD

Examiner: Huan Hoang

Art Unit: 2827

Confirmation No.: 5170

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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

On July 26, 2007, a telephone interview was conducted by the Examiner and the applicants' attorney. The Examiner noted that applicants' Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in response to the March 28, 2005 Notification of Missing Requirements incorrectly designated the corresponding PCT Application No. WO 03/075350 as the prior foreign application. The correct prior foreign application designation should have been listed as German Application No. DE 102 07 300.7. The relationship between PCT Application No. PCT/EP03/01583 (Publication No. WO 03/075350) and German Application No. DE 102 07 300.7 is set forth in the Substitute Specification filed by the applicants on August 20, 2004. The corresponding PCT application claims priority to German Application No. DE 102 07 300.7.

The Examiner agreed that USPTO rules relating to Application Data Sheets permitted the correction of bibliographic information in a previously-filed patent declaration. Accordingly, the applicants submit herewith an Application Data

Sheet that sets forth the designation of German Application No. DE 102 07 300.7 in the Foreign Priority Information section of the Application Data Sheet.

This Substance of Interview and Application Data Sheet are being submitted after payment of the issue fee in the above-referenced application. Accordingly, a copy of the Notice of Allowance is also submitted herewith. The applicant asserts that this Substance of Interview is in compliance with the MPEP 713.04 and should be made of record in the above-referenced application.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: INTEGRATED READ-ONLY MEMORY, METHOD FOR OPERATING SAID READ-ONLY MEMORY AND CORRESPONDING PRODUCTION METHOD

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